

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the class of 1955 of the Phillis Wheatley High School in Houston, who are gathering October 6 through 9, 2005, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation; and

WHEREAS, The reunion of the Phillis Wheatley High School class of 1955 is an opportunity for the class members to reminisce about the many high school adventures they shared and recall their affection for their teachers and coaches as well; and

WHEREAS, Located in the inner city of the historical Fifth Ward near downtown Houston, Phillis Wheatley High School is renowned for its outstanding graduates, such as the late United States Representatives Barbara Jordan and Mickey Leland; and

WHEREAS, In gathering to celebrate their 50th reunion, the members of the class of 1955 are expressing their longtime commitment to tradition, unity, and loyal friendship; and

WHEREAS, The students of the graduating class of 1955 are now doctors, lawyers, ministers, educators, musicians, athletes, artists, business proprietors, and other business, governmental, and community leaders, and they deserve to be proud of their many successful endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend the members of the class of 1955 for their many accomplishments and extend to them best wishes for a joyful and rewarding reunion; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of regard from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 28, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate